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Inventors: Mondragon-Parra et al. Confirmation No. 2196
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Title: CROSS-STRAIGHT GROOVE JOINT

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated 08/27/2004 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the application as set forth below.

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